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BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

Selecting and growing shade trees Home and Garden Bulletin No. 205

Directed to homeowners, this slightly revised publication gives information about shade trees that are suitable for home planting in the continental United States, excluding Alaska. It discusses the characteristics of deciduous and evergreen trees, and explains in some detail how to plant and care for them.

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This revised bulletin describes American ginseng. It also discusses adaptation of plants to cultivation, culture, propagation, harvesting, and market value.

Growing cauliflower and broccoli. (F 2239) 15 p.

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Selecting and growing shade trees. (G 205) 20 p. 35c.

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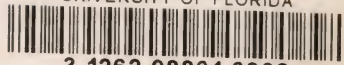
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